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Appointment of New Executive Secretary

Dear Friends of the National ExCos,

Greetings of Peace and Joy. After a long process of deliberation and discernment, The World ExCo has selected a new Executive Secretary for World CLC. The couple selected for this post are **Alwin and Rojean Macalalad, from the Philippines.**

You will recall that we had sent out a letter in September 2013 asking for applications to this post. You will be happy to know that we received as many as 12 applications. Surely this is a sign of the Lord's blessings on our world community!

Members of the World ExCo conducted skype interviews with each of these candidates and where necessary, requested further written information. This was a grace-filled process for both the candidates and the ExCo. It made us more aware of the richness in our world community and strengthened our own sense of commitment. For the ExCo, the whole selection process was a time of communal discernment which left us deeply consoled. We thank all the candidates for their generous self-offering and continue to count on their talents and availability for different tasks in the future.

We offer a warm welcome to Alwin and Rojean and their little daughter Aeraele. We also express our heartfelt thanks to the current Executive Secretary, Franklin Ibáñez and Sofía Montanez who will continue in office till the new couple arrives and officially takes over. Franklin and Sofia have brought great passion and dedication to this work and we owe them a deep debt of gratitude.

You will later be provided with more details about the dates and process of transition. For now, all of us accompany Alwin n Rojean and Franklin n Sofía with our prayers and best wishes.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Mauricio López
President

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